

Temple-Greenville Police Joint Board

Minutes of the Public Meeting

November 4, 2019

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The meeting was called to order at 5:00PM by Maggie Bickford, of Greenville. Also attending were Doug Reardon of Greenville, Bill Ezell and George Willard, of Temple and Chief McTague.

MINUTES:

Doug Reardon made a motion to accept the amended minutes for the August 5 and the October 7, 2019 meetings. Both passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Proposals for the replacement of the failing heating system at the Police Department were received by Harry Wells and Wetherbee companies and discussed. Chief recommended to table till closer to end of year and see how budget is doing then.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chief proposed the new pay scale for part time officers and Administrative personnel.

Review of pay scales and Maggie's spreadsheet along with officers leaving for higher wages proved something needs to change at TGPD.

T. Sousa discussed comparative benefits from other towns.

BUDGET:

Chief said budget was in good shape but may need to purchase winter gear for officers and possibly a new printer, fax, scanner. D. Reardon requested Vicki get a price on printer.

Maggie recommended Chief come up with a pay scale that will work for all the full time officers.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

There was a discussion of the difficulty of finding officers and Chief proposed doing some recruiting through Universities, Colleges and possibly the military.

It was also suggested we hold another meeting before December.

A discussion of tracking calls so the Board can see types and numbers in the future.

D. Reardon made a motion to adjourn, B. Ezell seconded. Meeting adjourned at 5:58pm.

The next meeting will be on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 5:00 in Temple.

These minutes were prepared by Vicki Moylan